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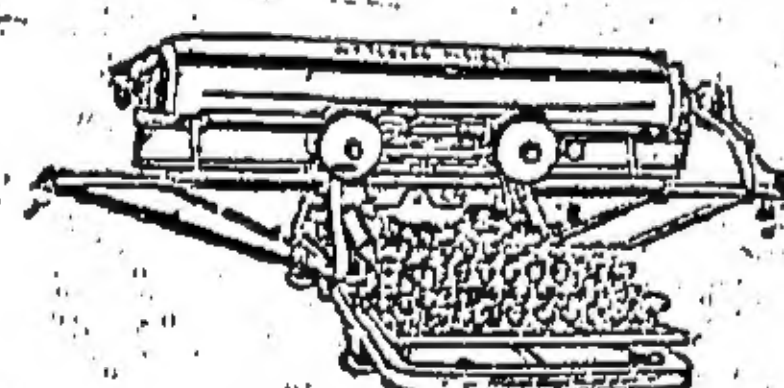
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23rd JANUARY, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors, together with a Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1911.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHGATE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1912.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
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Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY,  
the 25th JANUARY, 1912, at 11.45 o'clock  
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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PASSING OF THE PHILOSOPHIC  
RADICALS.

(Specially written for the "China Mail.")

When Professor Goldwin Smith died  
the year before last in Toronto at a very  
advanced age, the world of English politics  
lost the last of the Philosophical Radicals,  
who at one time occupied such a commanding  
position in public life. They belonged to  
that period of transition which supervened  
between the breaking up of the old  
Whig and Tory oligarchies which had  
between them ruled the United Kingdom  
for over two centuries, and the coming into  
existence of the modern political parties  
who have their power entirely upon the  
democracy. They were aristocrats, these  
philosophical Radicals, well educated gentle-  
men, who really held the *parvula*, then  
beginning to break through the closed  
fences of established custom and take a  
part in English public life, in  
supreme disdain. They also believed  
that they were the heaven sent  
leaders of the nation and their position  
in this respect they never expected to be  
challenged. How rude must have been the  
shocks which the rise of the Labour and So-  
cialist parties occasioned them we leave our  
readers to imagine.

There has appeared in London from the  
press of the Macmillans a volume of  
Recollections in which the late Mr Goldwin  
Smith jotted down some of the things which  
interested him during his long life. These  
Recollections of the famous Oxford Don  
and political pamphleteer are well worth  
reading, while the charm of their literary  
qualities, with their ripe flavour of cultured  
Latinity, is of a very rare order. Goldwin  
Smith was born at Reading in 1823, the  
son of a physician in good practice who had  
a country house at Mortimer, a village  
about eight miles from Reading, where he  
enjoyed all the pleasures of English country  
life and hunted, like King Lear, with Sir  
John Cope's hounds. He declares, in his  
Memoirs, written when he was between  
70 and 80, that "few pleasures can equal a  
good run."

He describes old English  
society as he knew it in his youth with a  
sympathetic tenderness we should hardly  
have expected from him, and, speaking of  
his old home at Reading, he says—  
"Who now lives in the old house,  
thinking nothing of its former in-  
mates? Who strolls beneath those oaks in  
the summer evening, and looks over the  
lawns to the farm on the hill which marks  
the site of the Plantagenet hunting lodge? Who  
is now the room from the window  
of which, rising to my early studies, I used  
to see the moon and the morning star  
together in the sky? If you wish to give  
yourself a fit of the blues you cannot do  
better than think of the haunts of your  
youth and call up the forms once familiar  
which have long since become dust."

He went to Eton in 1834, and found it different  
from what he had expected. For instance  
his experience of "fagging" seems to be  
very different to what the outside world  
has believed of this famous institution.  
"Fagging," he merely says, "one of the  
antiquities of the place, a remnant of the  
days when the young used to wait upon  
their elders, when the page of noble birth  
served for the company in hall. In my  
time hardly anything remained of it but  
the custom of laying for an upper boy his  
breakfast and tea things, in return for  
which he owed you his advice and  
protection."

Leaving Eton in his seventeenth year he  
proceeded to Oxford where a distinguished  
career awaited him. We need not follow  
him in detail as he relates his first appearance  
as a journalist in the columns of the *Strait  
Field Review*. What is more interesting  
to some of our readers concerning him of  
late and lately, which he met from time  
to time. Here is a quote from Thomas Bos-  
ington Macaulay, the historian and prodi-  
gious talker.

"He would take upon a theme and  
dispute with a great illustration from a  
marvellous memory. Mention of the  
galvanic reaction of the 11th century  
churchmen in the Gothic style led to an  
enumeration of the Fathers of the Early  
Church who had ministered in churches  
which were not Gothic. A question about  
the rule of a quatuorcentary led to a  
copious dissertation proving that nature  
was the only rule. I have seen a whole  
evening party kept listening to a ring to  
an essay on fiscal causes and the limits of  
their recognition, with numerous illustra-  
tions. But it seemed to me all exuberant  
not assumption or ostentation. Once,  
however, I thought Macaulay a bit. It  
was at a breakfast at Lord Stanthorpe's.  
Lord Russell was beginning to give an  
account of the trial of Queen Caroline,  
which he had witnessed. Macaulay took  
up an essay, and Lord Russell was  
swept away by its tide. Of all English  
talkers that I ever heard Macaulay seemed  
to me the first in brilliancy."

Another bit of casual criticism in the  
great preacher, Mark Pattison.—  
"The most remarkable figure in our  
circle was perhaps that of Mark Pattison.  
He had once been an ardent follower of  
Newman. It was said he had only expected  
to be a minister of a parish. He had, how-  
ever, missed that train with a ver-  
gence, and had become a notable specimen  
of the rector, though once when he preached  
before the university there seemed to me  
to be something like a renaissance of the  
academicism of his Newnham days. In his  
case, as in that of Jowett, one could not  
help wondering how an Agnostic could hold  
off and perform the religious functions of  
a clerical head of a college. Pattison  
was profoundly learned, rigorously ac-  
curate, and a dispassionate critic. His talk  
when he was in the right vein, was highly  
instructive and amusing, with touches of  
rather grim humour."

Goldwin Smith looked upon the world  
with somewhat jaundiced eyes. Few of  
his fellow men passed through the subdi-  
crucible of his reflections without suffering  
some subtle sea-change. Even Peel,  
who for some reasons he held in  
high honour, was not in his private  
opinion, a man of genius. Lord Aberdeen  
was a perfect gentleman and man of  
honour, gifted with some prescient  
capacity; the Duke of Newcastle was also  
the model of a high-bred, courteous  
aristocrat; but none of them was a great  
statesman. Perhaps, in his opinion, Sir  
James Graham was the ablest of the Peel-  
ites; Gladstone was the creator of  
impulse, and rarely acted from deep  
convictions, and so on. But having  
damned all these eminent men with faint  
pencil, he pours out the vials of a wrath  
on Lord Beaconsfield. Poor Disraeli could  
do nothing right; in other words he was  
an insupportable enigma to the philosophical  
radical who could see no use in this world  
for such an institution as the British  
Empire, who would if he could have done  
it, cut the mother-country loose from her  
Colonies, leaving them to fend for them-  
selves, while he planned his whole faith on  
the springing up of a spirit of cosmopolit-  
anism which should do away with the  
necessity for racial barriers and national  
aspirations. No wonder, in view of the  
developments of recent years, with the  
spirit of nationality growing more intense  
with every passing decade, Goldwin Smith  
died a disappointed and disheartened man.  
None of his prophecies had been realised.  
But then that is so often the case with  
the too-superior person.

A. B. B.

REVIEW.

Pen, Pencil and Chalk (Winter number of  
the Studio).

The winter number of *The Studio* is a  
fascinating volume containing a series of  
drawings by contemporary European  
artists, together with descriptive articles  
by Malcolm C. Salaman, who deals with  
Great Britain and Ireland; by Ph. Zilken  
on Holland; by E. A. Taylor on France;  
by Prof. Dr. Hans W. Singer on Germany;  
by A. S. Lovell on Austria; and by G. A.  
Laurin on Sweden.

The editor, Mr. Chas. Holmes, in his pre-  
face notes says:—"The purpose of this  
volume is twofold: in the first place, to  
show what is being done by the leading  
artists of Europe in the mediums of pen-  
and-ink, lead pencil, charcoal, and chalk;  
and secondly, to exemplify the improved  
methods in process, reproduction which  
have been introduced during the last few  
years. Until quite recently the artist  
working with a view to illustration found  
that the wash or pen drawing presented  
fewer difficulties to the process-engraver  
than originals in other mediums. Con-  
sequently the output has been so great that  
the public has become weary of this class  
of work. The latest methods of artistic  
reproduction, however, allow the artist the  
choice of a variety of means through  
which to express himself. As will be  
gathered from the illustrations in this  
volume, it is now possible to reproduce the  
most delicate pen or lead-pencil drawing,  
the most boldly treated chalk or charcoal  
drawing, with such fidelity that it is some-  
times difficult to realise that one is only  
looking at a reproduction, while the  
development of printing on rough paper  
offers great possibilities.

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art is represented in this volume and some  
very striking effects are reproduced. But  
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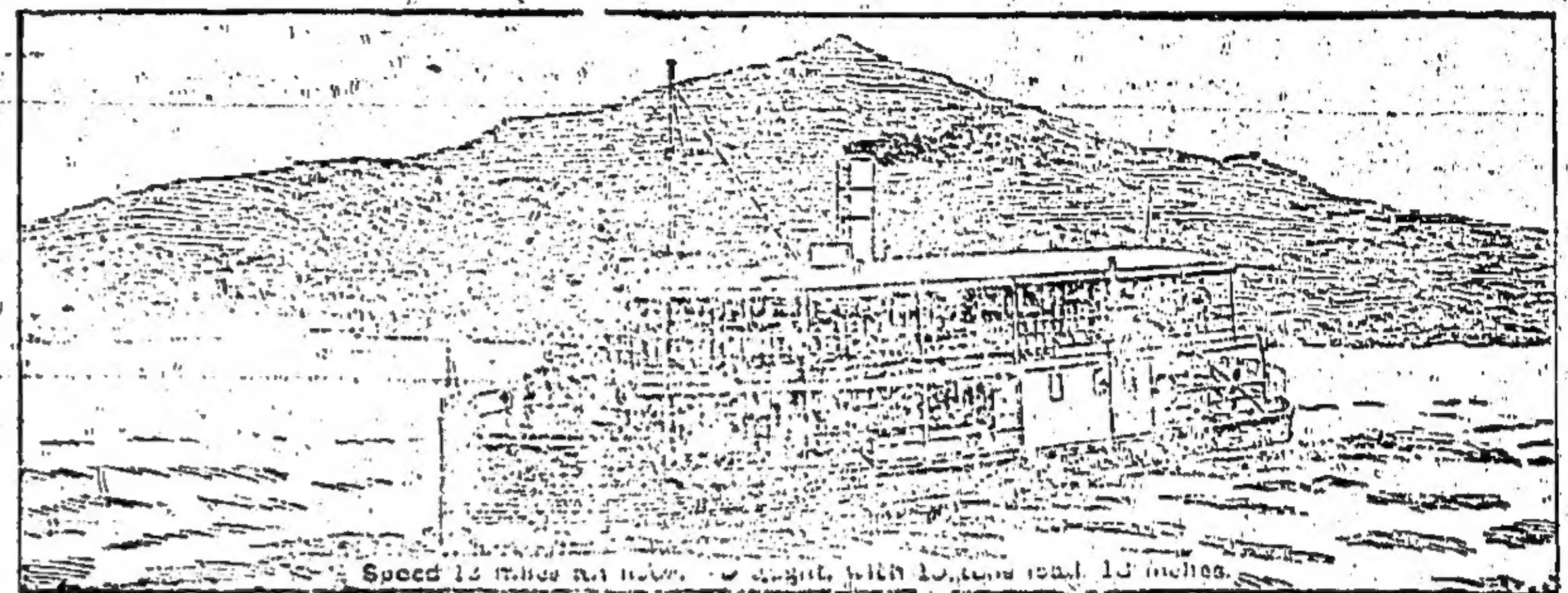
After a year's study and much rehearsal from the beginning of December, 1887, the "Society" was first performed on Feb. 5th, 1888. The play had previously been performed in Hongkong on Jan. 30th, 1888, and of the original cast of eight years before only two performers remained in their original parts, Mrs. Fraser Smith and Mr. R. L. Lyle. The principal male parts in the original were taken by Mr. J. S. Brewer (Sir Mervyn Lake Pointedro), Mr. Lightwood (John Wellington Wells), Mr. U. H. Greco (The Vicar), while the leading ladies were Miss Withers (Alice), Mrs. Fraser Smith (Jan. Parton), and Mrs. Clarke (Constance). Mr. Greco conducted and Mr. G. P. Lemmer was at the piano. The piece was arranged to a full house of Garrison and Police had taken place on the previous evening. The press notice of the performance was exceptionally full and interesting. The version used was the revised one of 1884, which contains several considerable alterations from the earlier production. The Society's orchestra was supplied with a number of players in the 23rd Regiment. The whole performance, which is of course well within the memory of many senior residents of the Colony, was a huge success. The "Star turn" seems to have been the John Wellington Wells of Mr. Lightwood, which is described as the most amusing sketch seen in Hongkong for years—in fact since the retirement of Mr. Beart (the Signor Trubini of "Pinafore")—Mr. C. H. Greco—for so many years a tower of strength to the stage in Hongkong—made his first appearance as the Vicar and gave a "powerful and artistic rendering" of the song, "Time when love and I were well acquainted." The Alice of Miss Withers came in for much commendation and Mrs. Fraser Smith, reappearing as Dame Putlet, "played the role to the life." The village dances of the choros had to be repeated again and again. A second performance was given on Feb. 12, and then H. E. the Governor (Sir William Des Vaux, K.C.M.G.) suggested a third, which was given in Race week. It took place before a house "full to overflowing," including "humorous stranger" from the Ports in Hongkong for the Race and many officers from the German squadron then in port, and is described as "closing the most gratifying and successful performance ever given by the Society in Hongkong." One of the principals on this occasion seems to have been the "darkie" as he is described as having his face "striped with black bars like the ribs of a Bengal Tiger." It had been resolved to devote the proceeds of this performance to charity and of the deducting expenses the sum of \$150 was handed over to various local charities. The Society seems to have worked in conjunction with the A. D. C. on this occasion as the dresses used were presented to the latter club as a "slight recognition of their kind assistance."

And so they rested from their labours till the annual general meeting when it was decided to continue the Society, and to continue for the forthcoming season. A subsequent committee meeting decided on "Rath" (Gael) as a Cantata, and "Lolanthé" (Gilbert and Sullivan) as an Operetta. Practices of the latter were commenced in October, 1888. The first performance of "Lolanthé" took place on Dec. 20th, 1888. Several of the old principals again figured in the cast. Mr. Lightwood (Lord Chancellor) and Mr. C. H. Greco (Stephen) being the most prominent. Among the Ladies we find Miss Stopani (Mrs. Gordon), appearing in operetta for the first time as Queen of the Fairies; and Miss Sangster as Lolanthé. Mr. Greco was again the Conductor and Mr. G. P. Lemmer again had charge of the piano.

In commenting generally upon the performance mention is made of the fact that a professional Operetta Company was present in the Colony at the same time which made some of the performers suffer by comparison, but that the play was "staged and produced in a way rarely seen on the amateur stage." The costumes also described as "simply gorgeous." Mr. Lightwood again made a great hit, and Mr. Greco's Stephen earned general applause. A new actor in the person of Mr. A. P. Stokes, who took the part of Earl of Mianmar, also came in for special mention. Among the ladies the Queen of the Fairies "gave an impersonation which would have been a credit to any company," while Phyllis (Miss Withers) achieved a great success. There was a subsequent performance on Dec. 22nd, and then H. E. the Governor (Sir W. Des Vaux K.C.M.G.), who had been unable to be present at the first performance, sent a message asking for another. This came off on Jan. 10th, 1889, to be followed by another on the 12th, and so on. It was a full house that a fifth was given on Feb. 23rd with a still bigger crowd. It is satisfactory to note the financial success of these, and the end of the year the Society were in the possession of the handsome balance of \$734. And so came to an end the season of 1888-1889, probably one of the Society's most successful years.

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A further installment of the History of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be found on page 4.

The funeral of the late Mr. Yan Sik Ho, solicitor, who died suddenly on Friday morning, took place this afternoon. The service was held at the Hongkong Cemetery, and there was a large attendance of friends and sympathizers.

George Walland, a labourer employed by Mr. E. S. Peachey, of Easing Farm, Goshing, has just been awarded a long service certificate from the Hongkong Agricultural Association, having been employed on that farm for 37 years. His father and grandfather spent their lives working on the same farm, and a son is carrying on the family record with 25 years' service to his credit.

At Li Man, Frances, on D center 9, a man named Hui who had been convicted of the murder of his father, was executed at a public execution. He struggled desperately with the executioner, while a mob of up to 1000 people with fery. The executioner's assistant was in the act of chopping the condemned man when the latter fell. He narrowly escaped being run over by a motor car.

Some excitement was caused at Penang on the 4th inst. among a crowd of natives assembled at the "Swatow" Wharf, who witnessed German troops landing from the N.D.L. Goeben. They formed up in double file on the wharf in khaki uniforms and marched into town in separate batches with an officer in charge. Permission was given to them to land, but they had to do so hurriedly. The regiment is on its way to Tientsin from Hamburg and the troops number a couple of hundred.

At a theatrical performance of an act in Singapore to raise funds to relieve distress in Amoy and the neighboring provinces, photographs of leading Chinese revolutionists were put up to auction. \$500 was given for the photograph of Sun Yat-sen, the same price for photographs of General Wong Hing and General Li Yuan-hong; \$400 for Ong Cheong-wai, and \$300 for Wu Han-meng, late provisional Governor of Canton. Singapore Chinese have evidently money to burn.

Allan McDouall, aged 18, a member of the Social Political Union, was recently charged with throwing a despatch box at Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, while he was holding a meeting of women. The Chancellor, who appeared in court with a black eye, gave evidence, and at his request the magistrate reduced the charge to one of common assault. The accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Some large bas-reliefs dating from the Stone Age have just been discovered at Langoon, in the French province of Dordogne. They are sculptured on the rock of a shallow gully, and are of a primitive character. It is thought that the primitive sculptors probably refrained from introducing the human figure in art by a similarity to the present Mahometan taboo on such representation. The animals shown in the reliefs are reindeer, oxen, horses, and a huge horse of prehistoric dimensions.

The names of Mr. A. E. Keen, of Messrs. Watson and Company, have been added to the register of chemists and druggists in Hongkong.

Joseph Byrne, of Dublin, signed on board Mr. C. Dick Malbourne, at the Mackenzie this morning, as a police constable.

Lieut. General Sir R. S. S. Borden-Powell has been appointed colonel of the 13th Hussars, vice General Sir B. C. Russell, deceased.

Tenders are being invited by the Public Works Department for the construction of a three-foot path from Pinewood Battery to Pokfulam Road.

A home paper says: "Mr. A. J. R. King, late of the East Anglian Daily Times staff, and son of Mr. William King, the well-known Ipswich journalist, sailed on Saturday in the P. and O. steamer for Hongkong, to join the staff of The China Mail. Mr. King took with him the good wishes of his many friends, and a handsome kit-bag, with other presents, gave practical proof of the feelings of his former colleagues towards him."

Speaking at the headquarters of the 1st Surrey Rifles, in Camberwell, the Bishop of Kingston (Dr. Cecil Hook) said that he had applied for the appointment of honorary chaplain, and the War Office had returned the reply: "Too old." But Dr. Hook, who is a youth of 67, entirely disagrees, as he "does not in the least feel old." In the War Office view the correct one is Lord Halsbury, led the "Duchess" at 88. Lord Strathcona is High Commissioner for Canada at 91. Lord Lister is just short of 85. Lord Morley is in his seventy-fourth year, while among the world's greatest men in business, and to put it vulgarly, "going strong," are the Emperor of Austria, 81; Lord Rayleigh, 79; Thomas Alva Edison, 65; Admiral Togo, 65; Rodin, the famous French sculptor, 74; and J. Pierpont Morgan, 74. By Lord Mayor of London, Dr. Froby, is an octogenarian. The War Office label must also apply to Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Pankhurst, and Mrs. Fawcett as nearing the fatal line.

## RAMBLING NOTES.

So the new Courts of Justice will be formally opened on Monday. There is still a lot of work to be done outside, I notice, in the way of paving the approaches and side-streets, but an extra special spirit is now taking place and the work is over, leaving only an unglazed path, as it were. Still for all that, the mills of Justice will begin to grind on Monday and I suppose will bring much grief to the legal fraternity as the years go by.

Now that we have practically got the Post Office and the Courts of Justice on our minds, our public men can surely devote a little of their attention to the "Post Office" again. Is that eligible plot going to remain an eye-sore a very much longer? If we can't sell it or build on it at the moment, surely we could turn it over to the public and let it out as tennis courts. Anything would be better than its present scandalous condition.

It was good to hear the childish laughter that rang through the Theatre Royal on Thursday. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed themselves, whether in the audience or on the stage, while the Harlequinade was simply immense. Oh, those close to my side are aching still!

Though we are well on into the new year Christmas stories are not yet quite taboo. Hence my reproducing from a Colombo paper the story of a Christmas tragedy at a choultry in Cinnamon Gardens. Early one evening, it seems, the inmates of the building received a live turkey as a Christmas box from one of the Colombo stores, and instructions were duly given for cooking it on Christmas Day. The cook was called in and carefully instructed to house the turkey in the few-hundred with a splendid supply of food, and this was ultimately accomplished to everyone's satisfaction. Death visited the fowl-house during the night, however. A wild cat had forestalled that Christmas banquet, and all that was left of the turkey were a few bones and a quantity of grey feathers.

From the same paper I also gather that a Dravid and an American archer of Calcutta have managed to strike the tide that sweeps on to fortune, by an intelligent anticipation of events. It seems that the Parsee happened to be in Delhi before the completion of the water-works and other arrangements for the late Durbar. When he saw the extensive plans for the water supply and electric lights, he knew they were not meant to be temporary. Immediately he opened negotiations for the purchase of land in Delhi, and his American friend hearing of his move followed suit. Then came the King to Delhi and his proclamation regarding the change of Capital, and much joy surged up in the hearts of two farseeing speculators.

I seem to be obsessed with "Indian yarns" this week. Here is another, though the man who told it was in England at the time, for the teller was Mr. George Edwards, whose quarter of a century of theatrical management has just been celebrated. He has a fund of bright and helpful yarns, and among them the following: "There was one lady I wanted to go out round the world, and she was necessary to the cause. I offered her £100 a week, the same terms as Nellie Farren had. She wanted £200. I pointed out, as a further inducement, that the Indian Rajahs, and Jains, and Mahabhis were in the habit of presenting them with robes of purple and rubies and diamonds. I prevailed on her to think it over. Next morning I received the following letter: 'Dear Mr. Edwards, if you accept my terms you can have the Rajah's presents.'"

What is going on in China? Everyone wants to know, and nobody knows anything. We are constantly receiving the Shanghai edition from the Hongkong troops, while news filters in that Canton is shipping all its rowdy riff-raff northward to take part in a march on Peking. Meanwhile Dr. Sun Yatsen was a personal enemy, and he is actually working out to the world at large, and "gives out" interviews to all and sundry journalists who call upon him.

But we don't get any farther all the time, and the mercantile community are beginning to grow at the long delay in fixing up some stable scheme of government. Perhaps matters will move more briskly once we have turned China New Year—the old Chinese New Year we shall see if the present provisional regime gets its way and remains top dog.

It has been pretty nippy in Hongkong the last ten days and overcasts are coming in almost general now even in daylight hours. Up at the Park the thermometer has shown some fairly low readings, but I steadily refuse to believe that a worthy gentleman, whose veracity is beyond dispute in the ordinary affairs of life, had to disturb a thin film of ice the other morning ere he could plunge into the municipal bath.

I don't like the industrial outlook in England at the moment. The ancient Greeks had it that those whom the gods wished to destroy they first made mad. Are labour and capital going mad at home, preliminary to the destruction of the magnificent Empire which our forefathers have bequeathed to us?

That the men have a certain amount of right on their side I truly admit, but surely common sense should tell them that there are certain limits which cannot be oversteered, and to talk as they do of completely paralyzing the United Kingdom unless their demands are granted is surely going beyond all reason. Such an attitude sounds pompous and, after all it's only the practical that really succeeds in these struggles.

There is no doubt that the position is very critical and it will require much adroit handling if disaster is not to result. Why is a newspaper like an army? Because they both have leaders, collapse and revolt.

RAMBLER.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN HONGKONG.

## Opening of New Church.

The first service in the edifice on Macdonnell Road, which has just been completed for the Christian Science Society of Hongkong, will be held to-morrow, Sunday, at 11.15 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend. The building is one of the most beautifully finished and furnished structures in Hongkong.

The order of service will be as follows:—

1. Communion Hymn—"Saw ye my Saviour?"
2. Reading Scriptural Selections: Luke 20th; 22nd to 25th verses. John 4th; 12 to 15, 20, 21, 23 and 24th verses. John 6th; 56 to 68, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.
3. Silent prayer followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation.
4. Hymn—"Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face."
5. Announcing necessary notices.
6. Reading the Tenets of The Mother Church.
7. Collection.
8. Solo—"O abide with me," Mrs. A. B. Moulder.
9. Announcing "Sacrament" as the subject of the Lesson-Sermon and reading the Golden Text from Revelations 1.20.
10. Reading the Scriptural selection entitled "Responsive Reading" alternately by the First Reader and the congregation.
11. Reading the Lesson-Sermon, the Bible selections by the Second Reader and the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, by the First Reader.
12. Singing the Doxology.
13. Reading "The scientific statement of being" and the correlative Scripture according to 1st John 3: 1 to 3rd.
14. Benediction.

All are cordially invited to attend the services which are held on Sundays at 11.15 a.m. and on Wednesday at 5.45 p.m. At the Wednesday meetings testimonies are given as to the healing, saving and redemptive power of Christian Science.

## CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
THE OLD QUESTION—MONEY.

CANTON, January 12.

A number of Luk Luong Cheung's troops who had been sent up to Fatsan to prevent robbery and looting there have been giving trouble lately. The cause is not exactly known but it is surmised that it is because wages were in arrears and there was no prospect of any money appearing in the scene. These soldiers took the law into their own hands and they were forging and pilfering in a quiet sort of way, if that is possible. One of the Commanders, called Luk Fook, was sent up with a Company and to settle matters by recalling a number and bringing away prisoner the leader, who was shot on his arrival in Canton. This is only one of many squabbles that one does not hear of till after it is all ended and it is all over the question—money.

A rumour has been going round, and it is to be taken as a rumour only so far, that an ultimatum has been issued to the Authorities by a large number of the troops here who have not been paid regularly and whose wages are somewhat in arrears. The rumour states that they threaten to burn down the Governor's yamen and office within five days if the matter of salary for the troops is not settled. As a rumour this is of little consequence but as a sign of the times it is significant.

Last month some of the troops received only \$3 instead of \$8 and there is no sign of them getting any more at present. Naturally this causes dissatisfaction and in many instances soldiers decide that they will pay themselves, if there is no other way evident, by looting. There is no sign of any trouble in the City to-day but there are more soldiers than usual about, and they seem to expect something. Money, however, is almost sure to be forthcoming to settle the present question as the merchants are willing to stand by the Government to any reasonable extent, provided that they are not molested by the soldiers and that their business does not suffer as it would be bound to in the event of any fighting.

## SHAMUS.

A very successful Chindrella dance was held in the Club Theatre on Tuesday night.

## ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS' BALL.

## Pleasant Gathering at the City Hall.

It is well known that when the members of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong set out to do anything in the way of entertainment they do it with that thoroughness which characterizes all their work in daily life and which ensures for the general public that some of security and comfort which is the supreme test of merit.

It is no wonder then that the ball given by them at the City Hall on Friday night was a huge success in every respect for it was evident that a large amount of hard work had been accomplished ere the guests arrived.

It is now some four years since the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders gave a dance. During these intervening years an annual dinner was held but this year it was decided to revert to the practice of former years so that the ladies could be included in the festivities. As it was the lapse of time only served to enhance the pleasure and enjoyment so generously provided by the members.

Everything was conducive of a happy time being spent and the lavish and beautiful decorations at the entrance were an indication of the enjoyment that awaited one in the ballroom. The staircase was adorned with flags of all nations most artistically arranged, and intermingled with many hued electric bulbs in designs which were more particularly due to the art and skill of the electrician. Half-way up there was an immense mirror opposite to which was the motto of the Institution.

Dancing took place in St. George's Hall and here again the decorations equalled those at the entrance. The floor was in excellent condition so that the dancing, to the strains of the music supplied by the band of the K.O.Y.L.L., under Bandmaster Moss, was all that could be desired.

Supper was laid in St. Andrew's Hall and was partaken of during an interval. There were about thirty gentlemen on the respective committees and the following were the chairmen:—Mr. McCubbin, chairman of general committee; Mr. R. M. Dyer, invitations; Mr. H. T. Richardson, decorations; Mr. R. Hunter, treasurer; Mr. W. C. Jack, dancing; Mr. G. P. Hannan, bar; Mr. D. Macdonald, supper.

Mr. A. Henderson and Mr. W. C. Jack were the M.C.s.

Dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

## ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

A. J. Hildy, chief officer of the S.S. "Imperial" of India, chartered Thomas Ballston, a seaman of the same ship, before Commander S. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, with absconding himself from the ship without permission and sentence of seven days' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

Samuel McGee, a seaman from the same ship, was charged with a similar offence and a like penalty was imposed.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

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MANILA, YAP, MARON, SAMA, PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. H. Bremer, (6,100), SATURDAY, 26th Jan., 10 a.m.

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## Notices to Consignees

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP BENZAFRE

FROM LEITE, MIDDLEBROOK, LONDON &amp; STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hamsheds and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Messageries Maritimes and Godown Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to suit.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th inst., or may not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1912.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship SHINKYO MARU.

The above named Steamship is carrying Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed to send in their Bills of Lading and signatures, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on Friday, the 15th inst., at 5 p.m., will be subject to Consignees' risk and expenses of delivery must then be taken by Consignees.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Singapore or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on the 15th inst., afternoon, will be subject to suit and landing charges.

All chafed and damaged Goods are to be left on board or in Godown and examination of same to be arranged.

All Claims must be filed on or before 24th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

K. MATSUDA, Agent.

Hongkong, January 10, 1912.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship GOEBEN.

Having arrived, Consignees of cargo hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and other liable, are being landed and stored at the risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th of January, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 25th of January, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

This steamer brings cargo: Ex s.s. Bonn from Rio de Janeiro. Ex s.s. Halle from Opote.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS &amp; CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 11, 1912.

## 'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

THE s.s. Circuthenia, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 15th instant, at 9 a.m., will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, 15th inst., at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd., Agents.

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